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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 12, 2007 setting a three-month period for reply. This paper is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination.

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.136(a) and 1.1 7(a), Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of the period for reply, i.e., up to and including June 12, 2008. Enclosed herewith is authorization to charge a credit card in payment of the required fee therefore by a small entity. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, or credit any overpayment in fees, to Deposit Account 50-0320.